

A CELEBRATION AT WACO

WHEN CORNER STONES OF COURT HOUSE AND BRIDGE

Are to Be Laid by the Masonic Grand Lodge—Program to Be an Elaborate One.

Waco, Texas, June 15.—The program for the corner stone celebrations to be held in Waco June 27 has been completed. It is intended on that day to have the greatest one-day celebration in Waco's history. The corner stone of Waco's magnificent court house that cost a quarter of a million dollars; also her great suspension bridge across the Brazos river, that cost \$100,000, will both be laid. It is the intention of the people of Waco and of McLennan county to make the day one long to be remembered and to invite the citizens of Texas to be their guests and enjoy the splendid entertainment that will be provided.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas has kindly consented to perform the ancient rites connected with the laying of corner stones according to their ritual and will be the guests of the country and city, such honors as are due them will be "wordily" performed.

The morning of the day will be spent in viewing the city and greeting each other, the business men of Waco, especially, acting as a reception committee. Padgett park, which the city has recently acquired, will be thrown open until 2 o'clock p. m. and those who would like to spend a quiet hour and enjoy the attractions there will be most cordially invited to do so.

In the afternoon the ceremonies of the day will be performed. At 2 o'clock a grand parade will form on the public square, the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons leading the procession with the Waco commander and other nearby commanders in full uniform, acting as an escort. The rest of the military will be made up of the civic and military bodies of the city and nearby towns. General F. H. Robertson, well known throughout Texas as the "Little Military Man," will be the marshal of the day and the parade will be a most imposing one.

At 3 o'clock the corner stone of the court house will be laid according to the Masonic ritual by the worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Hon. W. M. Weaver, of San Antonio. He will be followed by the grand orator of the Masonic lodge, Hon. G. H. Gerald, county judge of McLennan county. He will deliver an address following this on "Early Recollections of McLennan County." The parade will then reform and march to the bridge at the foot of Washington street, where suitable ceremonies attendant to the laying of the foundation stone of the structure will be held. Hon. George Clark and Senator C. A. Culbertson will deliver addresses at the bridge.

At 5 o'clock there will be a balloon ascension at Padgett's park, following by a grand band concert. Two special brass bands participating. Immediately after this there will be a competitive drill between several of the best military companies in the State. This will end by an exciting night attack in which some realistic battle scenes will be vividly depicted. One of the features of the day will be the formal opening of the new "Kitty" station in this city, which will consist of the purchase of the first ticket issued from it. The ladies' organizations are setting up a contest for this ticket and it will be a round trip ticket to Buffalo, N. Y.

The railroads leading into Waco have given a \$1 rate from points within a zone of 100 miles and several other intermediate points. With these rates and the amount of advertising that is being done, together with the excitement that will be had, it is confidently expected that the occasion will draw more people to Waco than have ever visited the city on any one day.

Kerrville News Notes.

Kerrville, Texas, June 14.—Miss Beattie Bowman, from Jeanette, La., a sister of Mrs. Dominguez of this city, has taken charge of the Kerrville pharmacy.

Mr. J. E. Roberts has just returned from San Antonio, where he went to meet his wife, who was returning from a visit to her old home in Winchester.

The Kerrville Park association is making preparations for the biggest show and race meeting ever held in this country. The time is set for September. The West Texas Sausagefest convenes at Kerrville on the same date.

The county board of equalization will convene June 15. At the regular meeting of the Kerrville school board Tuesday night, Miss Kate Goodman and Miss Henrietta Ross were elected to fill vacancies in the public school corps. J. N. Hackett was elected principal of the Mexican school.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant dance at Farnsworth's hall Tuesday night.

Entertainment at Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, June 14.—The "Deer-trick Skule" was rendered at the opera house last night under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church. The house was crowded, and the school was taught by Judge G. H. Goidt, with Banker O. A. Wright, International and Great Northern General Attorney N. A. Steadman, Merchant Oscar Dugger, Jeremiah Cunningham, Andy Bedford Kane, Editor C. E. Young, Terrance O'Flynn McDonough, Perry Day Brown, Caroline McMillen, Griggs by, Ferville Bedott Fox, Michael Stroger Steadman and many other prominent boys and girls as pupils. The school was a school boy creation by Judge N. A. Steadman, one of Judge Goidt's most ignorant pupils, and he said he had been a master piece of early day American oratory. The affair was a rare treat for all who witnessed it.

Huntsville Items.

Huntsville, Texas, June 14.—Hon. Fred B. Robinson, president of the Texas Press association, left this afternoon for Dallas to confer with the railroad officials relative to the press excursion to Buffalo. It is likely definite announcements will be made on his return.

Mr. Robinson, manager of the machine shops of the Texas and Pacific, stated this morning that he had changed the boilers of the institution from wood to oil furnace and was now using Beaumont oil as fuel with great success.

Mr. Julius Estill has been visiting relative here.

Rev. J. Lyle Smith is on a visit to his home people here.

Camp of Confederate Sons Organized. Hearne, Texas, June 14.—A meeting of the sons of Confederate veterans was held in the city hall last night and a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized. The camp was named Sam Davis, after a noted veteran. The following officers were elected: J. Felton Lane, commander; J. L. McNeil, first lieutenant; J. J. Parnell, second lieutenant; Jim Coyle, adjutant; H. W. Cummings, surgeon; A. H. Boyd, treasurer; C. L. Dillard, quartermaster; Frank Shaw, ranger; I. D. Hall, historian; J. E. McClurkin, chaplain; and Miss Ruby Corrigan, sponsor. The enrollment is large.

Macabens at Brownwood. Brownwood, Texas, June 15.—A lodge of the order of Macabens was established here last night by Deputy Supreme Organizer J. N. Wilkerson of Waco, Tex. The membership numbers twenty-five with the following officers: Past commander, N. Phillips; commander, W. D. Armstrong; lieutenant commander, R. C. Duncan; recorder, W. R. Beaman; finance keeper, Sam Hein; master of arms, J. A. Grimsley; first master of guards, H. James; second master of guards, T. J. Lott; sentinel, C. H. Mathis; picket, B. T. Dunsmuir.

HODGES-SCOTT—Seguin, Texas, June 12.—Married yesterday, Mr. W. M. Hodges of Seguin, to the daughter of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Scott, to Miss Virginia Scott of this place.

The July number of The McCall Patterns and Publications are now in. Patterns at 10c and 15c; none higher. Bazar Dressmakers, with over 700 illustrations, at 15c; McCall Magazine 50c per year.

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THE INAUGURATION OF OUR TEN-DAY SPECIAL SALE

Has created quite a sensation, judging from the crowds that visited our store during the last few days. And why should it not when we offer you only clean, fresh, dependable, first-class Dry Goods at such remarkably low prices? Fifteen cases of crisp, fresh, new goods received in the last two days, all of which will be included in this great sale, and will make their first appearance on Monday morning. To get first choice you must be early, and to prove the truthfulness of our statement above, we only ask you to compare quality as well as price with any or all others. When it comes from Hampe's it must be the best.

Black Silks

24-inch Black Satin, our regular 85c kind, at.....	59c
22-inch Black Duchesse Satin, our regular 1.00 kind, at.....	69c
24-inch Black Duchesse Satin, our regular 1.35 kind at.....	89c
27-inch Black Duchesse Satin, our regular 1.69 kind at.....	1.10
27-inch Black Duchesse Satin, our regular 1.90 kind at.....	1.25

All our Black Peau De Soie and guaranteed Tafteta Silks during this ten day sale at a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent.

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Printed Foulard Silks, our regular 50c kind at.....	19c
23-inch Foulard Silks, our regular 75c and 85c kind at.....	39c
All our 10.95 and 13.25 Foulard Silk Dress Patterns, at per pattern.....	7.69
All our 1.50 and 1.69 Foulard Silks in all the new colorings, the very best and most stylish Silks shown this season, at per yard.....	95c

Black Dress Goods

38-inch Black Sicilian, our regular 65c kind at.....	45c
38-inch Black Watered Sicilian, our regular 75c kind at.....	49c
42-inch Black Crepe Skirting, our regular 95c kind at.....	65c
42-inch Black Cashmere Serge, light weight, our regular 95c kind at.....	69c
44-inch Black Silk Warp Gloria, our regular 1.25 kind at.....	89c

Gray Wool Skirtings

38-inch Gray Wool Coverts and Diagonals, worth 65c at.....	49c
50-inch Gray Homespun Skirtings, our regular 75c quality at.....	59c
50-inch Gray Homespun Skirtings, our regular 1.00 value at.....	79c

All other Wool Skirting and Suitings at greatly reduced prices during this sale.

Lins

54-inch Bleached Table Damask, the regular 25c kind at.....	15c
58-inch Bleached Table Damask, the regular 40c kind at.....	25c
65-inch Bleached Linen Damask, the regular 60c kind at.....	39c
62-inch Bleached Satin Damask, the regular 65c kind at.....	42c
72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, the regular 85c kind at.....	59c
50-inch Cream Linen Damask, the regular 25c kind at.....	15c
54-inch Cream Linen Damask, the regular 40c kind at.....	25c
60-inch Cream Linen Damask, the regular 55c kind at.....	39c
62-inch Cream Linen Damask, the regular 75c kind at.....	49c
72-inch Cream Linen Damask, the regular 90c kind at.....	59c
All Linen Huck Towels 18x36, worth 1.95 per dozen at.....	1.19
All Linen Huck Towels 21x45, worth 4.50 per dozen at.....	2.75
Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe, worth 2.50 per dozen, at.....	1.75
Heavy Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 19x44, worth 3.50 per dozen at.....	2.39
Heavy Satin Damask Towels 21x46, knotted fringe, worth 4.75 per dozen at.....	2.75

Bed Spreads

(The Ventnor) Bed Spread, full size, very thick, worth 85c at.....	55c
(The Pride) Bed Spread, full size, heavy and thick, worth 1.10 at.....	65c
(The Daisy) Bed Spread, full size, very thick and heavy, worth 1.65 at.....	98c

Turkish Towels

Turkish Bath Towels, very large and heavy, 22x51, the regular 15c kind at.....	9c
Turkish Bath Towels, 22x43, very heavy, regular 20c kind at.....	12 1/2c

MILLINERY



Your ideal hat is surely amongst the many beautiful creations of the milliner's art that we display. Every one admires our hats; even expert milliners can not help but exclaim that our designs are original, not to be seen elsewhere.

Among the most striking things shown this season is the Connelly Turban, which has proven a leader with the smart set of New York. It is made of Fancy Straw, with dome shape crown and brim up-

lifting on both sides. Breast plumage, with dark facing and drapery, adds to the chic effect that you'll find in touch with the leading Eastern styles.

Connelly Turbans at 3.98, 4.95, up to 6.50.

Particular attention is called to our Pretty Hats, made of Soft Liberty Silk, Mousseline or Chiffon, on the Gainsboro or Turban Shape, which are in vogue now; prices range 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 and.....

One lot Shirt Waist Hats, the 1.50 and 1.65 kind.....	95c
One lot Shirt Waist Hats, the 1.95 kind.....	1.25
One lot Shirt Waist Hats, the 2.50 kind.....	1.69

Shirt Waist Hats

One lot Shirt Waist Hats, the 75c kind.....	49c
One lot Shirt Waist Hats, the 1.25 kind.....	79c

Many other new Shirt Waist Hats and Sailors have arrived during the past week, at 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25, 95c, 75c and 50c. Pretty and tastefully trimmed Children's Hats, at 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and.....

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We have them. One of the most complete lines ever shown in the city. Right in all points, style, material and price.

Children's dresses made of good Percale, trimmed with White Braid and large Ruffles, deep hem, size 1 to 5 years, at.....

Children's Dresses made of fine small checks, Zephyrs, trimmed with Bretelles, edged with laces and braid, size 1 to 5 years.....

Also full line Children's Dresses, made of Percale, Lawns and Zephyrs, trimmed with laces and embroideries, sizes 4 to 12 years, at 2.49, 2.00, 1.35 and down to.....

Children's Sailor Suits.

Children's Sailor Suits, made of good Percale, trimmed with White P. K. and White P. K. tie to match, ages 4 to 12 years, at.....

Children's Linen Crash Sailor Suits, trimmed with colored bands, ages 4 to 12 years, at.....

Also large and complete line of Children's Sailor Suits made of best Toile du Nord, Zephyrs, Chambrays and P. K., ages 4 to 12 years at 1.35, 1.50, 1.69, 2.25 and.....

Large line of Children's White Dresses made of Swiss, Lawns and Batiste, tastefully trimmed with laces and ribbons, ages 1 to 12 years, at 5.25, 4.75, 3.50, 2.25 and down to.....

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUIT

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine white French Lawn, waist tucked and hemstitched all over, skirts with cluster of tucks down each gore, 5.75 kind.....

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of fine French Lawn, waist hemstitched and cluster of tucks on bias, deep flounce, skirt trimmed with bias, hemstitched bands, 8.35 kind.....

Ladies' Linen Batiste Shirt Waist Suits, waist trimmed with white bands and cluster of tucks down front, 9-gore flare skirt, with white stitched bands down each gore, 6.25 kind.....

Ladies' Mercerized Batiste Shirt Waist Suits, in blue and rose, waist full tucked front and white bands, deep flounce skirt, elaborately trimmed with white bands, the 7.95 kind.....

COLORED SHIRT WAISTS

ODD LOTS

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of light weight Percaloes or Fancy Figured Lawns, worth 90c to 1.00, some 1.25 and 1.50. choice.....

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of Fancy Figured Lawns and Batiste, worth 1.00 to 1.25, your choice.....

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of best quality light weight Percaloes and Fancy Figured Lawns, worth 1.35, some at 1.50, your choice at.....

ANTISEPTIC BIRDEYE

20-inch Antiseptic Birdeye, per piece of 10 yards.....	45c
22-inch Antiseptic Birdeye, per piece of 10 yards.....	47c
24-inch Antiseptic Birdeye, per piece of 10 yards.....	51c

Hosiery

Lot 890, Ladies Plain Hose, fast black superior quality, regular 10c kind.....	7 1/2c
Lot 957, Ladies' Plain Hose, fast black, white feet, worth 20c.....	9c
Lot 2614, Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose, fast black, superior Maco, worth 20c at.....	12 1/2c
B. B., Ladies' Plain Hose, fast black, double line regular 25c quality, to close out the line.....	15c
Lot 2708, Ladies' Lace Stripe Lisle Hose, fast black, worth 35c at.....	25c
Lot 27, Ladies' Plain Lisle Hose, fast black, regular 40c kind, to close out the line.....	27c
Lot 2704, Ladies' Lace Stripe Lisle Hose, worth 45c at.....	35c
Ladies' Fancy High Colored Hose, dropstitch the regular 50c and 65c kinds at.....	35c

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers, made of good muslin, the 30c kind.....	17 1/2c
Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, made of good muslin, worth 60c.....	39c
Ladies' Corset Covers and Gowns, elaborately trimmed, 65c kind.....	49c
Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, nicely trimmed made of best muslin, 1.00 kind.....	79c
Ladies' Gowns, made of best muslin, nicely trimmed, the 85c kind.....	59c
Ladies' Skirts, Drawers and Gowns, elaborately trimmed and made of best muslin, 1.25 kind.....	95c

Corsets

W. B. Summer Corsets in net, the 50c kind at.....	39c
W. B. Straight Front Summer Corsets in net or Batiste at 1.25 and.....	1.00
Warner's Rust Proof Straight Front Summer Corsets in net or Batiste, at 1.50, 1.25 and.....	1.00
Thompson's Straight Front Summer Corsets at.....	1.25
J. B. Summer Corsets at.....	1.00
We are selling agents in Houston for the celebrated Red Fern Corsets "the best made" at 2.50, 6.00, 5.00, 4.60, 3.50 and.....	2.50
Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for ladies and children at 50c, 75c and.....	1.00
Skeleton Waists for children, at 75c and.....	50c

Wash Goods

55 pieces Book Fold Cheviots, the regular 15c and 18c kinds at.....	9c
25 pieces best Toile du Nord Gingham, the 12c kinds at.....	9c
10 yards best Shirting Prints, the 5c kinds, 10 yards for.....	29c
10 yards best Fancy Figured Lawns, the 5c kinds, 10 yards for.....	29c

Two Special Lots Ribbons

First lot of No. 40 to 80, Soft All Silk Tulle Ribbons, regular prices were 35c, 40c and 45c. Special.....	25c
Second lot of No. 40 to 80, Soft All Silk Tulle and Satin Ribbons, regular prices were 50c, 60c and 70c. Special.....	39c

Umbrellas

Two Unmatchable Specials

Ladies' 26-inch Umbrella, made of good quality India or Italian Taffeta, steel rod, paragon frame, silver tip, twisted wood or horn handles, our regular 1.25 and 1.35 kind.....	79c
Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, made of best India or Italian Taffeta, steel rod, paragon frame, silver tip, Persian, fancy and twisted wood handles, our regular 1.50 and 1.65 kind, at.....	98c
Also a large and handsome assortment Ladies' Gents' Umbrellas, at 5.25, 3.75, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75 and down to.....	50c
Large line of Children's Fancy Colored Parasols, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and.....	1.75

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